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N.E.I.

Dearest Mother & Daddy:

Yesterd y I received 2 letters from you, and one today, stating that you had seen Bert in N.O. See, you didn't believe me when I told you Bert looked good! Well, when I tell you something in the future, you will believe me. Right?

We had our usual Saturday inspection today and got paid right before dinner. I loafed all afternoon, and will write a few letters tonight. The"o"on this machine gets stuck, and worries.

I can't understand why Bert didn't write me from New Orleans. Mother, Lottie, and Daddy all wrote me in one letter, and he didn't even put in a note.

I received notice that you are sending me the gift package of Omnibook,and certainly appreciate it immensely. I also received notice that Mrs. Mose Temers n is sending me a subscription to Reader'sDigest. I certainly think that wonderful of her, and am going to write her tonight. She is a wonderful woman. Right?

What is Pal Cochran doing in N.O.? I thought he was in the army. What is his rank? How did the news reporters know that Bert was in N.O.? Huh? So far I haven't gotten the fruit cake you mentioned, cloth, (don't send cloth), olives, nor the candy. Please put the date on the package when you mail it. Daddy said he left orders for Manuel to write me everyday. Why don't he hire a personal correspondent to write his letters if he is too busy to write?

Who is Marlin Moore? I never heard of him. Bert told me he was down to 130 lbs. at one time, not down to 102, as you stated. Which is right?

Please send me some food. Be good and write soon.

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Love,

Harold